

DEATH CERTIFICATE

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DEATH



The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

Lincoln's Death Certificate

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

W. S. THOMPSON, PHARMACEUTIC,

When the skull was removed we found that the ball had passed the occipital bone ... one inch to the left of median line

Shot .11 inch, left median line and had

traversed the upper edge of the left lateral sinus a little to the left... ~~left lateral sinus~~

~~occipital bone~~ touched edge of foramen

& lambdoid suture & lambdoid suture

Struck posterior lobe

Struck posterior lobe

nearly traversing it (passing forward) a horizontal plane and a horizontal line to the right. In orifice of wound, 2nd piece

within the orifices of the wound the first. 2nd piece

larger fragment of bone was discovered 2nd piece

of bone almost 4 inches in advance further forward, about four inches within the orifice...

in track of ball entered the left ventricle behind followed the

course of ventricle accurately, inclining

upwards & inwards ploughing the upper part of the laminae. Near upper

parts of the laminae, nervi optici

... and lodged in the white cerebral substance just

& lodging in cerebral matter, just above the corpus striatum of left

side the corpus striatum of left side

ball was in a pulpy disintegrated

ball was in a pulpy disintegrated state



Notes Autopsy Pres. Kennedy

Pres. Kennedy 11/22/66

Today

interpretation

Key: I below hand writing interpretation.
II above hand writing related phrases
and words from Autopsy Report by
Robert King Stone MD

W. S. THOMPSON, PHARMACEUTIST,

Corner 15th Street and New York Avenue.

... there was great edema about the wound and some
extravasation of blood
Great oedema of skin & a little
of skin & a little
extravasated about
orifice was a clean cut opening about 1/2 inch
Wound clean cut, as if by a
as if it had been cut
1/2 int. dia. orbital plates very thin(?)
been cut through the bone, with a
sharp punch.

Courtesy New York State Historical Association
Cooperstown New York
Mr Paul Z DuBois Librarian

both ventricles, filled with blood
whole brain engorged & bloody
points, more marked than usual

on removing the Dura Mater
was displaced a large Coagulum
of blood - lying upon the right

hemisphere of the brain
Removal of Dura Mater, no wound
remained uninjured

in the orbital plates of both orbits were the
the orbital plates of both orbits, the
Seats of comminuted fractures, the
fractures, the
being forced from within, outward

The orbit ocular palpebral membrane (eyelid)
& cavity were filled with blood

of which we did not seek as heretofore
The right eye had lost its protrusion
The Right had been moderately pro
described & again fell back

truded & after sank back
to its usual position.
after death Ecchymosis
of Left Eye 1^D & R eye 2^D (degree)



17 East Chestnut Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mark,

Your right, there wasn't a Lincoln
death certificate, but the enclosed
evidently served as same for the
estate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ralph G. Newman".

The original is in Springfield.

RALPH G. NEWMAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

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Death
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AFFIDAVIT OF DECEASE AND NAMES OF HEIRS.

Geo. R. WENNER, Job Printer.

State of Illinois,)
Sangamon County.)

David Davis being duly sworn
deposes and says that Abraham Lincoln
late of the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, is dead, and that he died on or
about the 14th day of April A. D. 1865,
Arbitrarily as it is said

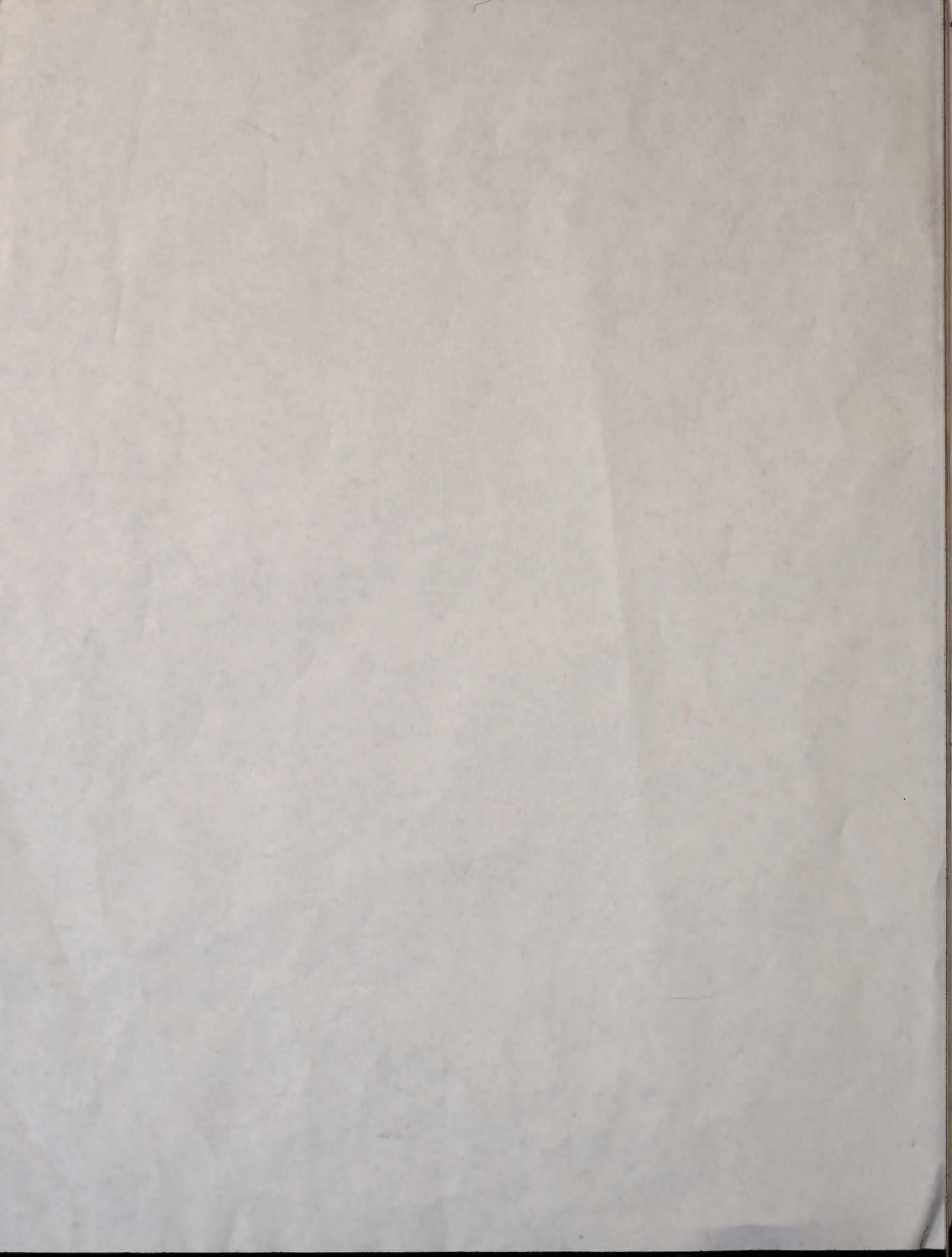
and that his Personal Estate will probably amount to the sum of \$5,000;
that said Abraham Lincoln left at the time of his decease,
Mary Lincoln his widow, and
Robert T. Lincoln and
Thomas Lincoln

his children.

David Davis

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th
day of June A. D. 1865

A. M. McHenry Clerk.



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